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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA --THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--THURSDAY DECEMBER 29, 1904.

WHOLE NO 1264

FORGERY CHARGE IS MADE

AGAINST CLYTON JOLIFFE, A MID-
DLE-AGED MAN, RESIDING AT
FAIRMONT.

ALLEGED THAT HE USES NAME OF
CLARK, COAL OPERATOR, WITH-
OUT AUTHORITY.

Is Said To Have Forged Clark's Name
to Check Here and Obtained Money
On It--Steps Are Taken To Arrest
and Prosecute Him.

Clayton Joliffe, of Fairmont, a middle-
aged man, is wanted on an alleged
charge of a serious nature, that of for-
gery.

It is asserted that from time to time
Joliffe has been using the name of John
A. Clark, the prominent Fairmont coal
operator, in an unlawful way. It is
stated that he forges the name of Mr.
Clark to check and obtains money on
them.

According to the best information ob-
tainable Joliffe forged Clark's name to
a check here Saturday and obtained
the money on it. Later it was dis-
covered that the name was forged. Steps
were at once taken to apprehend Joliffe
and upon his arrest he will be vigorously
prosecuted, as Mr. Clark is out of pa-
tience with the use of his name in that
way.

The alleged forgery said to have been
committed by him here was that of a
check made payable to J. C. Joliffe for
eighteen dollars and was drawn upon
the West Virginia bank. He had it
cashed at the Diamond buffet by Messrs.
Hickman and Jones, the proprietors of
the buffet. It being Saturday and the
bank not being open until Tuesday, it
was not presented for payment until
that day. Then Hickman and Jones
were informed that Mr. Clark had no
account there. The matter was then
looked into and it was discovered that
a forgery had been committed.

Arrested For Board Bill.
Jesse Jones, colored, was arrested on
Wednesday night on the charge of beat-
ing Mrs. Joan Burns, colored, out of a
board bill amounting to three dollars.
He arranged to pay it and Squire S. W.
Gordon released him.

SYNDICATE

Wants To Furnish Bond of Forty
Thousand Dollars For Mrs.
Cassie L. Chadwick.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29--A syndi-
cate, for which Attorney P. B. Quigley,
of this city, is spokesman, is said to be
ready and willing to furnish bail up to
the sum of \$40,000 to procure the release
of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, held in jail
here awaiting a trial on the charge of
forgery. Attorney Quigley would not
give the names of the prospective bond-
smen of Mrs. Chadwick, but says that
they are well able to furnish any rea-
sonable sum of money required, if Mrs.
Chadwick is permitted to go out on bail.
The federal officials are said to be
not in favor of giving Mrs. Chadwick
her freedom, and will, it is understood,
discourage such a proceeding without,
however, infringing on the prisoner's
constitutional rights.

PEABODY SURE NOW

To Be Re-Elected Governor of Colorado
is the Opinion in Demo-
cratic Circles.

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29--By the ac-
tion of the state canvassing board in
giving certificates to Senators Borsia
and Millard, the Republicans have such
absolute control of the general assembly
that it is now regarded in Democratic
circles as highly probable Governor Pea-
body will be re-elected. This will be
due by throwing out the vote of all the
emancipated wards of Denver.

Lamp Explosion Kills Two.
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 29--Two
are dead as the result of a lamp ex-
plosion in the home of an Italian family.
The family were eating breakfast at
the time and the explosion ignited the
clothes of the mother and little three-
year-old son, and they died within a few
hours. The woman was Mrs. Pasquale
Dell. The flames were extinguished be-
fore any serious damage was done to the
house.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

Entertain One Hundred Guests At Pro-
gressive Euchre in Cen-
tennial Hall.

Progressive euchre was indulged in in
Centennial hall Wednesday night under
the auspices of the Knights of St. John
with one hundred persons present and
participating. The hours were from 8
to 11 o'clock. The leading gentle-
man's prize was won by J. F. Kearns,
and the booby prize by John Kearney.
Mrs. McDonald, of Columbus, Ohio, won
the lady's head prize and Miss Mary
Callanan the booby prize. The event
was one of the most delightful social
functions of the season and the Knights
of St. John showed themselves royal
entertainers.

LOST LIVES IN FIRE

Three Persons Are Burned To Death In
Fire That Destroyed
Their Home.

By Associated Press.
GENESEO, N. Y., Dec. 29--Charles
McMillan, Lottie McMillan, his sister,
and Frank McMillan, his nephew, lost
their lives in a fire which burned his
residence at the head of Conesus Lake
today.

Students' Reunion.
All the college boys and students home
for the holidays will hold a reunion at
the Y. M. C. A. Friday night at 8:15
o'clock. They will sit down to supper
together and with the cheers and yells
make a real exciting time. At 7:15 the
boys will pass into the hands of the
O. B. Joyful company, a group of the
Goff church young people, where many
surprises are held in store.

Lutheran Preacher Dies.
By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29--Rev. E. C.
Tressell, a Lutheran clergyman, pastor
of Grace church, of Columbus, died early
today of paralysis, aged 68 years.

AMPUTATION

Of Part of Charles Williams' Right Hand
Was Necessary To Save His Life.
Is Afflicted With Blood Poison.

Charles Williams, an employe at the
Diamond buffet, is at his home in Point
Comfort, suffering from blood poison, the
result of scratching and bruising his
right hand several days ago in a fight
with some one. The hand became so
bad that the amputation of a part of it,
including the little finger was necessary
Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that
the operation will keep the poison from
spreading and that he will now recover.

Train Delayed By Wreck.
Through passenger train No. 2 ran
four hours late Thursday morning on
account of a freight collision at Viro
hill, some distance west of Parkersburg.
The engine drawing the rear train was
badly smashed and the caboose and
three cars on the forward train were
broken to pieces. No one was hurt.

COMPLIMENTARY

To Class Was the Dance At the Elk-
bridge Hall Given By Prof.
Howard Blake.

Prof. Howard Blake closed the term
of the dancing school he has been con-
ducting here at the Elkbridge hall Wed-
nesday night with a delightful dance
complimentary to the class. A very
good program was observed and the
evening proved quite pleasant to all
present. Twenty-two couples partici-
pated and carried out the program from
8:00 to 11:30 o'clock. The patroness
were Mrs. Sarah Welch and Mrs. Howard
Wescott, of Adamston.

NEW LAUNDRY

At the Waldo Hotel Will Start Up
Monday and Cater To the
Town Trade.

Beginning next Monday the Waldo
hotel will have a complete force of
laundry employees and will operate the
laundry connected with the hotel. It
is the intention of the management to
place a wagon and driver on the streets
for the purpose of getting some of the
city's patronage. The Waldo has one
of the best equipped laundries in the
state and will do as fine work as any in
the city, the management says.

DR. ASH PREACHES

In the New Methodist Church at Wallace
and Dr. Arbutnot Will Do
So Tonight.

Dr. D. L. Ash, presiding elder of the
Clarksburg district of the Methodist de-
nomination, returned from Wallace at
noon today. He preached in the new
church there last night at the prepara-
tory services for the dedication of the
edifice which was scheduled for next
Sunday but which it has about been de-
cided to postpone until next spring on
account of the weather. Dr. S. K. Ar-
butnot will preach there tonight, and
Saturday night Dr. Riker, president of
Mt. Union College, will deliver a lec-
ture for the congregation and will oc-
cupy the pulpit on Sunday. The new
church was built at a cost of \$10,000.

Miss Mary Karr.
Mary Karr, who appears as the spin-
ster principal of Dodge Academy in
"Girls Will Be Girls," really is one of
the handsomest women in the country.
Eccentric make ups are her specialty,
however, and she shares with May Rob-
son the reputation of being one of the
cleverest character impersonators in
America.

STEAMER STRANDED

Three Members of the Crew Can Be
Seen But Rescue Has Not
Yet Been Made.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29--The steamer
Drumclough is still ashore off Oak Is-
land beach, where she struck Sunday.
Three members of the crew can be seen.
A wrecking tug is near by.

Nearly Fifty Girls.
At the Grand next Thursday night
Mr. Al Leach, The Three Robusts and
a company of fifty, mostly girls, will
be seen in Wm. A. Brady's musical pro-
duction, "Girls Will Be Girls," direct from
the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New
York City.

New Depot at Wilsonburg.
The construction of a new passenger
depot at Wilsonburg is under way. The
building is to be one and a half stories
and located just east of the present sta-
tion. It will be a frame. Later the
Baltimore & Ohio railroad company will
fill the bottom land between the depot
and the coke ovens with side tracks for
the purpose of making it a stock yard
to relieve the yards here of the many
coal cars.

WILL

Of the Late John Matheny is Probated--
Sons and Daughters Get
the Estate.

The will of the late John Matheny has
been filed for probate in the office of
the county clerk. Two hundred dollars
is given to his son, Perry H. Matheny,
and the same amount in his daughter,
Mrs. Alice V. Dawson. The remainder
of his estate is devised to his other son,
Okey D. Matheny, who has qualified as
administrator with will annexed, in the
sum of \$500. The will was made June
9, 1903.

Pythians Will Elect Officers.
The Pythians will hold a regular
meeting tonight in their castle in Glen
Elk. The principal business will be the
election of officers, all of whom will
serve for six months, except three who
will be elected for one year. There may
also be an initiation.

ENTICED GIRL

To Come and Live With Him As His
Wife and Now the Grand
Jury Will Act.

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29--Charles
Dierson, aged 44, of Muncie, was today
bound over to the grand jury in police
court on the complaint of George Say-
lors, also of Muncie, for having enticed
Saylors' daughter, Ethel, aged 14, to
come to Cincinnati and live with him as
his wife.

Dr. Arbutnot Will Speak.
"Pressing Towards the Mark"--this
will be the New Year's message to the
men at the Y. M. C. A. given them by
Dr. Arbutnot next Sunday afternoon
at 3:30 o'clock. A good crowd of men
will want to hear this stirring message.

Col. and Mrs. T. T. Wallis and two
children are in Baltimore spending a
few days with his brother and sister.

AMPLE WATER IN OHIO

FOR FLOATING GREAT QUANTITIES
OF COAL AND BOATS GET VERY
BUSY.

OVER TWELVE FEET OF WATER IN
THE RIVER AT PITTSBURG AND
OTHER PLACES.

All Along the River There Is a Fine
Stage of Water and High Wind and
Cold Weather Have Not Interfered
With Transportation.

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29--Notwith-
standing the high wind of yesterday
and the cold weather still prevailing, the
Ohio river now affords ample water for
floating great quantities of coal.

With over twelve feet of water today
at Pittsburg and a corresponding depth
at lower points more coal is coming and
boats that were tied up yesterday are
on their way again today. But slight
losses have occurred.

Steamers with tows empty will start
from here up the river Friday. Tows
from the akawia river are coming to-
day.

At Charleston there is a stage of 3
feet of water today; at Parkersburg,
12.6; Point Pleasant, 11.8; Portsmouth,
6.9, and Cincinnati, 5 feet.

ANNUAL CHURCH ELECTION

Is Held At the First Baptist Church--
Entirely New Set Are
Elected.

The annual church election at the
First Baptist church took place Wed-
nesday night. Owing to the extremely
old weather it first appeared the meet-
ing would be slightly attended, but much
interest was manifested and there was a
good turn-out of the membership.

Rev. Robert B. McDaniel, the pastor,
resided over the meeting as moderator.
Edgar R. Moore was elected clerk of
the church, successor to J. R. Adams,
who has not been a citizen of Clarksburg
since the first part of last July.

The position of church treasurer has
been filled by Homer D. Bonghner for
number of years, but the church elect-
ed Walter M. Elliott for the place.

A. B. Cundell was reelected deacon
and Dr. D. P. Morgan was elected trust-
ee, succeeding the late J. W. Odell.

A finance committee was created and
W. Jacobs, Amos Payne and Edgar
Moore, the newly elected clerk, were
named members of the committee.

Guy Bassell was elected deacon of the
church also.

Reports from the various departments
were encouraging.

A balance was shown to be in the
treasury.

The officers-elect will assume the du-
ties of their offices January 1.

A Sunday school superintendent will
be elected Sunday.

W. H. CAMP DECLINES

To Run For Councilman of Adamston
and Vacancy Is Caused On
Citizens' Ticket.

W. H. Camp, the present mayor of
Adamston, was recently nominated on
the Citizens' ticket there for council-
man, but he has declined the nomination
and hands the Telegram the following
notice for publication:

"To the Citizens of Adamston:
I, W. H. Camp, most positively re-
fuse to serve as councilman of Adamston
and most respectfully decline the nomina-
tion.

"W. H. CAMP."
This leaves a vacancy on the Citizens'
ticket, and just what action will be tak-
en has not been indicated as yet.

Japanese Occupy Mountain.
By Associated Press.
TOKIO, Dec. 29--The Japanese forces
finally occupied Rihling mountain last
night.

By Associated Press.
FUSAN, Dec. 29--The garrison of the
fort at Rihling mountain of five hundred
escaped. The walls were breached
by dynamite mines and the charge fol-
lowed under cover of a tremendous bom-
bardment.

MACCABEES INITIATE

Twelve Knights Are Taken Into Wil-
sonburg Tent--Clarksburg Team
Does the Work.

The Maccabees initiated twelve candi-
dates at Wilsonburg Tent Wednesday
night. The team from Clarksburg did
the work very nicely. The following
were taken into membership: F. W.
Hardesty, Emmet Fowler, Charles A.
Dent, W. G. Allen, Joseph McCloy, As-
bury Wise, A. M. Drummond, William
Carder, Ray Earl Sims, J. R. Price, J. S.
Kiernan and Frederick Redfox.
E. B. Hardesty and Elmer F. Goodwin
made excellent addresses to the order.

Mines All Busy.

The car supply at the various mines
in this region is very good today and all
the mines are actively engaged. The
month's business promises to be up to
the average, although the cold weather
may yet interfere some.

Death At County Infirmary.

Emma Harris, colored, aged 40 years,
died a day or so ago at the county in-
firmary and the interment was in the
county cemetery. Friends claimed the
body but were too poor to bury it and
so it was done at county expense.

FACTORY STARTS UP

Hazel-Atlas People Are Busy Again
After a Shut-Down of
Six Weeks.

After a shut-down of six weeks the
Hazel-Atlas glass factory resumed op-
erations Wednesday night and is in full
blast again. The shut-down was caused
by the scarcity of water during the
recent water famine. There is a fine
supply now and the factory will run
steadily the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Patterson Dies Suddenly.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29--Mrs. J.
W. Patterson, wife of Vice President
Patterson, of the Pittsburgh terminal of
the Wabash railroad, died suddenly last
night from heart disease. Her husband
left for New York at ten o'clock last
night when she was apparently in good
health.

UNIQUE

Will Be the West End Sunday School
Entertainment in School
Building Tonight.

The West End Sunday school, of
which Dr. W. R. Andrews is the very
popular superintendent, will have a hol-
iday entertainment tonight in the West
End school building. Mrs. C. C. Ride-
hour, J. H. Dowman and others have
ably assisted Dr. Andrews in getting up
the entertainment. It will be unique.
The children will wear costumes rep-
resenting various nations. The program
will be musical and literary and a treat
will be given the children. W. J. Mair
has presented them a barrel of fine ap-
ples to be distributed to the congrega-
tion.

Armory Is Destroyed.

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29--The adjut-
ant-general was notified today that the
armory of the Third Regiment, Ohio
National Guards, at Urbana, had burned.
The loss is four thousand dollars.

UNFAVORABLE

To Either One of the Adamston May-
or Candidates Is Democratic
County Chairman Garrett.

Robert A. Garrett, chairman of the
Democratic county executive committee,
stated in an interview today about the
municipal campaign at Adamston, he
was not for Bartlett, one of the nomi-
nees for mayor, and added that he never
did favor mugwumps. Then he added
that he was not for either one of them,
and by that he meant that he was not
for Southern either.

Prosperous Term.

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Dec. 29--The
closing term of the Westyan university
is regarded by President Weir as the
best during his incumbency. The win-
ter term opens January 4 and the en-
rollment promises to be considerably in-
creased. Dr. Marshall, the eminent
Methodist evangelist, will open a series
of services on January 10. The board
of trustees will meet towards the end
of January, and several prominent edu-
cators of New York will address the
students during the next month.

NIMRODS GATHERING

For the Big Shooting Match and Clarks-
burg Is Represented in It
By Delegates.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 29--Cum-
berland is now the mecca for all the
crack shots of the surrounding country
and as a result the hotels are already
well filled with the followers of the trap
who will enter into the all-day shoot
of the Cumberland Shooting Club at
Camp Hall today. Delegates from Mar-
tinsburg, Grafton, Clarksburg, Fairmont,
Mannington and Morgantown, W. Va.,
and from Pittsburg, McKeesport, Alle-
gheny, Connellsville, Sottiale and Mey-
erstown, Pa., have arrived here to at-
tend the school. The West Virginia
Central train also brought in several
cracks with the shotgun from West Vir-
ginia.

The shooting will commence promptly
at 9 o'clock. There will be ten events,
alternating with fifteen and twenty tar-
gets. The targets will be thrown from
the club's fine new Magin trap. In all
of the events one-half per cent. will be
deducted from all targets trapped and
will go to the first and second gun shoot-
ing through the entire program. The
prize will be a large one and will be
divided sixty and forty per cent.

Mr. Luther J. Squires, representing
the Dupont Powder Company, of Wil-
mington, Del.; Mr. Charles Mason, of
the Remington Arms Company, and
Mr. J. C. Garland, of the Peters Car-
tridge Company, are in the city to at-
tend the meeting. These gentlemen
are numbered among the crack shots
of the country. They will be allowed to
shoot for targets only.

The local club has erected a club
house on the grounds and everything
will be warm and cozy for today's
event. The grounds are of easy ac-
cess to the city, being only three
blocks from the Rose Hill station of
the Cumberland street railway.

MRS. KRAFT IS DEAD

At Her Home in Baltimore--She Was
Mother of Owen Kraft, of
This City.

Owen Kraft, proprietor of the Glen
Elk hotel, received a telegram Wed-
nesday informing him of the death of his
mother in Baltimore the morning of that
day. He left on No. 4 Wednesday night
for Baltimore to attend her funeral. The
particulars of her death were not stated
in the telegram.

Watch Night Services.

The new year will be watched come in
at Goff Methodist church Saturday
night. There will be a special program
for the occasion and the evening will be
delightfully and profitably spent.

ANNUAL BALL

Is Held By the Young Peoples' Club in
Assembly Room in Waldo With
Many Present.

The Young Peoples' club gave its sec-
ond annual ball Wednesday night. The
affair was held in the assembly room in
the Waldo hotel and lasted from 9:00 to
2:30 o'clock. Thirty couples partici-
pated in the program. An elegant lunch
was served in the dining room. The
board of governors, Louis A. Carr, Clyde
H. Rittenhouse, Fleming H. Holden,
Charles E. Thompson, Jr., and Charles
E. Kane, had the affair in charge.

Mrs. Herling Has Pneumonia.

Mrs. George Herling, wife of the bar-
ber of that name, is sick at her home on
Clark street. She has pneumonia. But
recently she recovered from a long
siege of typhoid fever.

REUNION

Of the William McGregor Family Will
Occur At Home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. Burns McGregor.

A grand reunion of the William Mc-
Gregor family will be held at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns Mc-
Gregor here January 1, 1905, and it is
expected the entire family, including the
aged mother, sons, daughters and grand-
children, will be present. The event
promises to be one of the most enjoy-
able social functions ever given in
Clarksburg. Numerous invitations are
now being sent out by Mr. and Mrs. W.
Burns McGregor.

Returns From Father's Bedside.

Patrick J. Higgins, the genial bar-
tender at the Glen Elk, returned Thurs-
day morning from Columbus, O., where
he visited his father, who has been quit-
sick.

REPORT IS MADE OF HOME

FOR GIRLS AT SALEM BY PRESI-
DENT OF ITS BOARD OF DIREC-
TORS TO GOVERNOR.

SPLENDID SHOWING IS MADE BY
THE REPORT AND GOOD WORK
IS DONE.

Strong Plan Is Made For New Building
For White Girls and Appropriations
For Next Two Years Are Asked For.

The biennial report of the West Vir-
ginia Industrial Home for Girls at
Salem, signed by Dr. Harriet B. Jones,
of Wheeling, president of the board of
directors, has been sent to Governor
White. It notes the good work done
since the institution was organized six
years ago and asks for needed appro-
priations to extend the work. New
buildings are asked from the legisla-
ture, and on this subject the report
reads:

"Among our girls are some very black
sheep, who really seem beyond redemp-
tion, and after we have tried in vain to
help them without any appreciable re-
sult and we find their presence exceed-
ingly detrimental to the other girls, we
do not deem it advisable to detain them
any longer, taking the place of a girl
who may be redeemed. They are unfit
to place in homes, so we are compelled
to let them go.

"When the legislature gives up suffi-
cient buildings, that we may be able to
classify, and put the extremely vicious
and immoral by themselves, we may be
able to keep them longer and have bet-
ter results. The best results are, of
course, with the girls who are not im-
moral, but who need the discipline of
such a home, the training in cleanliness,
honesty and how to do house-hold work.

"Girls are sent to us, starvel-looking
creatures, filthy in habits, dirty in per-
son, and without the slightest idea of
the deencies of life. In a remarkably
short time, what a transformation. In-
stead we see clean, tidy, rosy-cheeked,
wholesome looking, self-respecting girls."

Failure to appropriate for the build-
ing for colored girls compels that build-
ing to be unfurnished and untenanted.
A strong plea is made for a new build-
ing for white girls. Appropriations
are asked for the next two years as fol-
lows:

First Year.	
Borrowed money	\$ 1,500
Current expenses	20,000
Jones' cottage	2,500
School house	2,500
Lincoln cottage	4,500
Farm	1,000
New building for white girls	35,000
Transportation	600
Board of Directors	800
Total	\$ 68,400

Second Year.	
Current expenses	\$ 25,000
Board of Directors	1,000
Transportation	1,000
Farm	1,500
Total	\$ 28,000

THE BEST EVER SEEN

What Manager Powell, of Fairmont
Opera House, Says About
"Girls Will Be Girls."

Messrs. Shields and Wilson, managers
of the Fairmont Grand opera house, re-
ceived the following letter Thursday
morning, which is self-explanatory:

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 28, 1904.
Messrs. Shields and Wilson, Opera House,

"Clarksburg, W. Va.
"Dear Sirs:--Being advised that you
will play Wm. A. Brady's production of
"Girls Will Be Girls" on January 3d,

I take pleasure in recommending it to
you and your patrons as the best musical
production that has ever been seen
here. We play it a return engagement
on January 4, and feel that the bare an-
nouncement of its return visit will be
sufficient to draw a record breaking
audience. It is up-to-date in every re-
spect and you cannot boost it too strong
as it is sure to make a pronounced hit
with your patrons.